

FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 14, 1990)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Uribe, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Lyon, Santiesteban, Truan, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, accept our thanks this morning for the promise of Your grace and undergirding care - deepen our faith - use our talents - engage whatever resources that are ours to meet today's challenges. May we merit all we have. May we protect and use Your gifts with wisdom and generosity. And now in this shared time in this shared space may each one be mindful of the shared concerns. In Your name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 8, 1990, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Santiesteban was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Truan was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 48 by Barrientos

Committee of Whole Senate
Subcommittee on Public Education

Relating to counselors and counseling programs in schools; making an appropriation.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 37

On motion of Senator Dickson and by unanimous consent, Senator Edwards will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 37**.

SENATE RESOLUTION 31

Senator Green offered the following resolution:

S.R. 31, Commending L. D. Jones, Principal of Jacinto City Elementary School, for receiving the 1990 Administrator of the Year Award.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

At the request of the President, Senator Green escorted Mr. Jones to the President's Rostrum.

The Senate welcomed Mr. Jones as he was presented an enrolled copy of S.R. 31 by the President.

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Senator Sims was recognized and presented Dr. Cecil George of Fort Stockton.

Dr. George, participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, was welcomed by the Senate and received an expression of gratitude for his service today.

ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with the provisions of H.C.R. 24, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Dr. William Bennett to the Joint Session: Senators Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Krier, Leedom and Zaffirini.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:12 a.m. took recess until 2:45 p.m. today.

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:45 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
March 14, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 11, Honoring Happy Hill Farm Academy/Home.

H.C.R. 15, Honoring A. A. Arnold.

S.C.R. 2, In memory of Charles M. Sanderson of Pasadena.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:47 p.m. agreed to adjourn at the conclusion of the Joint Session today until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

JOINT SESSION

(To hear address of Dr. William Bennett, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy)

The President announced that the hour for the Joint Session of the two Houses to hear an address by the Honorable Dr. William Bennett, pursuant to H.C.R. 24, had arrived.

The President and the Senators present, accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President was announced and, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The Honorable Dr. William Bennett, accompanied by Governor and Mrs. William P. Clements, Jr., was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Dr. Bennett's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Krier, Leedom and Zaffirini on the part of the Senate and Representatives Morales, Brimer, Carter, McCollough, Parker and D. Smith on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session and introduced Governor and Mrs. Clements and Senator Krier. Senator Krier addressed the Joint Session briefly and then introduced Dr. William Bennett, who addressed the Joint Session.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 35 - By Barrientos: In memory of Inez Hester of Driftwood.

S.R. 37 - By Montford: In memory of Aubrey Rummel of Lubbock.

S.R. 39 - By Barrientos: In memory of Beth Brown Boettner of Austin.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 30 - By Ellis, Caperton: Extending congratulations to Dr. Emery Roswell Owens on his retirement from Prairie View A&M University.

S.R. 32 - By Tejada: Paying tribute to the life of service and dedication of Dr. Joshua Grijalva.

S.R. 33 - By Barrientos: Recognizing the unique and worthwhile function that Stars Over Austin provides in preserving and further promoting Texas music.

S.R. 34 - By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to Dr. Jerome Supple on his appointment as President of Southwest Texas State University.

S.R. 36 - By Montford: Extending congratulations to the 1989-1990 Monterey Lady Plainsmen for their achievements.

S.R. 38 - By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to William R. Campbell of the Legislative Budget Board on his new position as the Deputy Director of the Texas Air Control Board.

S.R. 40 - By Lyon: Extending congratulations to the Troup High School Basketball Team for its recent accomplishments.

S.R. 41 - By Johnson: Extending congratulations to the Lincoln Tigers on winning their first State championship.

S.R. 42 - By Johnson: Extending congratulations to the Kimball Knights on winning the Class 5A State basketball title.

S.R. 43 - By Truan, Uribe: Extending appreciation to Manuel A. Arredondo for his contributions to the Texas Department of Human Services.

ADJOURNMENT

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been accomplished and declared the Senate at 3:29 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, March 15, 1990)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Lyon, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we are called this morning to our respective assignments and to the privileges of a new day. We pray it will begin and end with Your divine guidance and blessing. May today's session mark the beginning of renewed commitment as the Senate members join efforts in moving forward the agenda. We pray that Your purpose be served in our lives this day. In our Lord's name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Sims submitted the following report for the Committee on Administration:

S.R. 19

Senator Edwards submitted the following report for the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the attached appointments, have had same under consideration, and report them back to the Senate for final consideration.